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Committee on Equal Opportunities
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Kentucky Plan for Equal Opportunities
2005 Degree Program Eligibility

This assessment is an annual report card that describes institutional success in implementing strategies to achieve the objectives of The 1997-2002 Kentucky Plan for Equal Opportunities that promotes compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. This information was reported to the Council at its meeting January 31, 2005.

The number of institutions evaluated decreased from 37 to 26 due to the KCTCS merging community and technical colleges located in close proximity to each other to create districts. There was a slight increase in the percentage of institutions qualifying in calendar year 2005 for the most favorable category of eligibility (14 of 26 or 53.8 percent in 2005 compared to 18 of 37 or 50 percent in 2004), based on the degree of success in enrolling, retaining, and hiring African Americans. More institutions require waivers to implement new degree programs in calendar year 2005 compared to 2004.

In 2005, six universities, compared to five in 2004, are automatically eligible to add new degree programs; two universities received the quantitative waiver status. Within the KCTCS, eight districts and community and technical colleges qualified for the automatic eligibility status, while five achieved the quantitative waiver status, and five received the qualitative waiver status. The number of institutions falling into the qualitative (least desirable) category increased from three in 2004 to five in 2005.

Kentucky State University showed progress on each of its seven plan objectives, while Murray State University and the University of Louisville showed progress on all eight of the plan's objectives. One university, Northern Kentucky University, showed progress on seven of eight plan objectives. Among the universities, three improved their performance from the previous year, two had a decline in their performance, and three were unchanged.

Among the KCTCS districts and community and technical colleges, Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, Jefferson Community College, and Lexington Community College showed progress on all of the four plan objectives. Four districts and community and technical colleges made progress on only one of the four plan objectives. Southeast Community College did not make progress on any of the four plan objectives. Ten districts and community and technical colleges require a waiver to implement new degree

programs. Among the 18 districts and community and technical colleges, two improved their performance (Bowling Green and Central Kentucky Technical), eleven performed at the same level, and the performance of five declined.

INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CALENDAR YEAR 2005

The eligibility status of the institutions is determined through the application of the administrative regulation (13 KAR 2:060). The status of each institution:

Institution	Objectives Showing Continuous Progress	Total Objectives Evaluated	Degree Program Eligibility Status	
			2005	2004
Eastern Kentucky Univ.	5	8	<i>Quantitative</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
Kentucky State Univ.	7	7	<i>Automatic</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
Morehead State Univ.	6	8	<i>Automatic</i>	<i>Qualitative</i>
Murray State Univ.	8	8	<i>Automatic</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
Northern Kentucky Univ.	7	8	<i>Automatic</i>	<i>Quantitative</i>
Univ. of Kentucky	5	8	<i>Quantitative</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
Univ. of Louisville	8	8	<i>Automatic</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
Western Kentucky Univ.	6	8	<i>Automatic</i>	<i>Quantitative</i>

Notes:

Universities (except Kentucky State University) have eight equal opportunity objectives. Kentucky State University has seven objectives (the objective related to enrollment of graduate students does not apply to KSU).

Automatic eligibility equals continuous progress in at least six of eight objectives. KSU is at least five of seven objectives.

Quantitative waiver equals continuous progress in five of eight objectives. New degree programs must be implemented under the waiver provisions during calendar year 2005. KSU is four of seven objectives.

Qualitative waiver equals continuous progress in four or fewer of eight objectives. New degree programs must be implemented under the waiver provisions during calendar year 2005. KSU is three or fewer of seven objectives.

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Institution	Objectives Showing Continuous Progress	Total Objectives Evaluated	Degree Program Eligibility Status	
Kentucky Community and Technical College System			2005	2004
Ashland Community & Technical College	1	4	Qualitative	Quantitative
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	1	4	Qualitative	Qualitative
Bowling Green Technical College	3	4	Automatic	Not Eligible
Central Kentucky Technical College	3	4	Automatic	Quantitative
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	4	4	Automatic	Automatic
Gateway Community & Technical College	2	4	Quantitative	Quantitative
Hazard Community & Technical College	2	4	Quantitative	Automatic
Henderson Community College	3	4	Automatic	Automatic
Hopkinsville Community College	3	4	Automatic	Automatic
Jefferson Community College	4	4	Automatic	Automatic
Jefferson Technical College	2	4	Quantitative	Quantitative
Lexington Community College	4	4	Automatic	Automatic
Madisonville Community College	2	4	Quantitative	Quantitative
Maysville Community & Technical College	1	4	Qualitative	Qualitative
Owensboro Community & Technical College	2	4	Quantitative	Automatic
Somerset Community College	1	4	Qualitative	Quantitative
Southeast Community & Technical College	0	4	Qualitative	Automatic
West KY Community & Technical College	3	4	Automatic	Automatic
Notes:				
The Community and Technical colleges have four equal opportunity objectives.				
Automatic eligibility equals continuous progress in at least three of four objectives.				
Quantitative waiver equals continuous progress in two of four objectives. New degree programs must be implemented under the waiver provisions during the 2005 calendar year.				
Qualitative waiver equals continuous progress in zero or one of four objectives. New degree programs must be implemented under the waiver provisions during the 2005 calendar year.				